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Invention: Bank Card Terminal Cover

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FIFTH AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/10/03, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 7, cancel second paragraph, which begins "Fig. 4 illustrates..."

In the Drawings

Cancel Figs. 4 and 5. Applicant intends to submit black and white drawings corresponding to the remaining pictures and drawings of record. The requirement for formal black and white drawings is therefore requested to be deferred again until completion of the action on the merits.

In the Claims:

Claims 1 through 8 were previously cancelled in the Third Amendment.

Amend Claim 9 to read as follows:

9. (thrice amended) A bank card terminal cover for protecting and encasing bank card terminals adapted to be placed on non-integral separate support surfaces and having exterior exposed card reading slots and keyboards previous to liquids, grease, and dust, and electrical connections, comprising:

- a. a rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust, and grease impervious top having
- b. a plurality of rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust and grease impervious sidewalls which define an open bottomed interior chamber sized and structured to fit about and not contact the bank card terminal container and its sidewalls such that the cover sidewalls are supported by the non-integral separate support surface to direct forces, liquids, dust and grease coming into